



ARKANSAS STATE BOARD
OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

13 September 2013

8:30 a.m.

On the 13th of September 2013, Dr. George Martin, President, called the meeting of the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners to order. The following members were present:

David Walker, D.D.S.
Drew W. Toole, D.D.S.
David Bell, D.D.S.
George Martin, D.D.S.

Jennifer Lamb, R.D.H.
Robert Keene, DDS
Robert H. Carter, DDS

Executive Director Donna Cobb, Investigator Meredith Rogers, and Attorney Kevin O'Dwyer were also present.

1. Approval of Minutes from 21 June 2013

Dr. Martin requested a Motion for approval of the Minutes from June 21st. A Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Minutes.

2. Interviews for a Dental License

The following persons appeared before the Board for an Arkansas dental license by credentials:

- Melody Barron, DDS
- Harold Park, DDS
- Sonia Scheerer, DDS
- Hamid Yazdi, DDS

The following person appeared before the Board for an Arkansas dental license by examination.

- Samir Sulieman, Jr., DDS

After review of each application, a Motion was made, seconded and passed to issue dental licenses to each of the above mentioned dentists.

3. Interviews for a Dental Hygiene License

The following persons appeared before the Board for an Arkansas dental hygiene license by credentials:

- Amy Galyen
- Gloria Johns
- Danielle Mangino
- LeeAnne Nelson

After review of each application, a Motion was made, seconded and passed to issue dental hygiene licenses to each of the above dental hygienists.

4. Attendances Per Board Order Request

- Nora Breedlove, RDH – Ms. Breedlove appeared before the Board with Dr. Brad Diner of the Arkansas Medical Foundation. She maintains the advocacy of the Foundation and will revisit the Board in November.
- John Hargett, DDS – Dr. Diner reported that Dr. Hargett has been compliant and will revisit the Board in March 2014.
- Aaron LaMaster, DDS – Dr. Diner reported that Dr. LaMaster has been fully compliant and has applied for his DEA permit. He will revisit the Board in November.
- Roy Griffin, DDS – Dr. Griffin remains compliant and will revisit the Board in January 2014.

5. Conference with Dr. Benjamin Burris

Dr. Benjamin Burris appeared before the Board with his attorney, David Glover. After numerous questions and answers concerning Dr. Burris hiring dental hygienists to perform prophylaxis on patients not currently under orthodontic care, the Board thanked Dr. Burris for coming and will take the information under consideration.

6. Hearing: Sandra Martin, RDA

A Hearing was held for Sandra Martin, RDA for fraudulently obtaining prescriptions using her employer's DEA number; Ms. Martin failed to appear. After hearing testimony from her former employer (Dr. Jonathan Hart) and a Little Rock Police Department dispatcher (Alicia Phillips), a Motion was made, seconded, and passed to find her in violation of the Dental Practice Act and revoke her dental assisting permit.

7. Conference with Dr. William Slagle

Dr. William Slagle appeared before the Board to discuss the University of Tennessee's involvement with the new CODA approved dental clinic at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

8. Letter from Dr. Dennis Holt Concerning Lyoness America

This matter was tabled until more information could be obtained.

9. Request to Approve Nitrous Course Instructor

The Board reviewed a course syllabus submitted by Dr. Ted Pinney. The Board requested Dr. Pinney submit a post test for review before approving the course.

10. Request for a CPR Exemption

Dr. John Spray requested an exemption from the CPR requirement to renew his Arkansas dental license. A Motion was made, seconded and passed to grant his request.

11. Laser Certification Requests

The following registered dental hygienists submitted proof of completion of a laser course:

- Holly Bartlett
- Patricia Cash
- Lydia Coleman
- Chelsea Holdren
- Edna Howard
- Erin Jones
- Laura Pyland
- Krisaundra Qualls
- LaTasha Oden
- Joan Coffman

A Motion was made, seconded and passed to approve their laser courses.

12. Attorney's Report

In his Attorney's Report, Kevin O'Dwyer reported that the Board's portion of the Collaborative Care Program has been approved by the Legislature.

13. Board Office Update

Donna Cobb reported that the financial reports were available in the Board members' packets for review.

14. Complaint Committee Report

The Committee met the previous evening and reviewed eleven complaints. Eight complaints were found to have no apparent violation, two complaints were tabled, and one complaint required no action. The next meeting is scheduled for November 21, 2013.

15. Rules and Regulations Committee Report

The Committee met the previous evening and reported that they are continuing working on Article XIII. The Committee will meet again on November 21, 2013.

16. Fictitious Name Requests

The following fictitious names were approved:

- Cantrell Family Dental (Dr. Ryan Moore)
- Children's Dental Group, PLLC (Dr. J. Michael Burrows)
- Mark L. Dake, DDS, MSD and David Sander, DMD, MDS, PLLC (Drs. Mark Dake and David Sander)
- Fort Smith Smiles (Drs. Steven Kilpatrick and James Borengasser)
- Moore Dental Care and Dental Sleep Medicine (Dr. Wes Moore)
- Orthodontic Specialists of the Ozarks (Drs. Mark Dake and David Sander)

The following fictitious name was not approved: Cosmetics Compete, Inc (Dr. J. Michael Matthews).

The next Board meeting is scheduled for November 22, 2013 at 8:30 am. With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David J. Bell, DDS". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David J. Bell, DDS
Secretary/Treasurer